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SUBJECT: U.S. IN BOTSWANA RANCHING

TWO U.S. CITIZENS WITH LARGE OPIC INSURED CATTLE RANCHES
IN KENYA, COURTLAND PARFET AND WILLIAM FONVILLE, HAVE
MADE SEPARATE PROPOSALS TO THE BOTSWANA DEVELOPMENT CORP.
FOR MAJOR INVESTMENTS IN CATTLE RANCHING IN BOTSWANA.

PARFET AND FONVILLE HAVE RECENTLY HEARD UNCONFIRMED
RUMORS THAT BOTSWANA GOVERNMENT, FOR POLITICAL REASONS,
HAS DECIDED NOT REPEAT NOT TO GRANT LARGE TRACTS OF LAND
TO NON-RESIDENTS FOR RANCHING. CAN EMBASSY GABORONE
CONFIRM THIS RUMOR? WE WILL PASS INFORMATION TO PWEFET
AND FONVILLE.

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